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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Richard J. Feldmann
Serial No. 09/866,925
Filed: May 30, 2001

Group Art Unit 1645
Examiner John S. Brusca

For: Algorithmic determination of flanking DNA sequences
that control the expression of sets of genes in
prokaryotic, archaea and eukaryotic genomes

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD

UNDER 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8)

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Office
Action.

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and
Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Office Action
dated August 30, 2002, for one (1) month, so as to expire October
30, 2002.

Submitted herewith is our check in the amount of \$55.00 in
payment for:

- ☒ Extension for response filed within first month
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)
[\$110.00 (\$55.00, if qualified small entity)].
- ☐ Extension for response filed within second month
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2)
[\$400.00 (\$200.00, if qualified small entity)].
- ☐ Extension for response filed within third month
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).
[\$920.00 (\$460.00, if qualified small entity)].

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby
authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment)
to Deposit Account No. 26-0090. A duplicate copy of this Petition
is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In the event this paper is deemed not timely filed, the applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0090 along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.